

Two Austrian Armies Surrounded, Is Report; Germany Launches a New Peace Drive

FITEL BERNSTEIN, A FORMER SOLDIER IN KERENSKY'S ARMY REACHES AMERICA

BROTHER OF A. BERNSTEIN OF TWIN CITIES TRAVELS THOUSANDS OF MILES AND ENDURES TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS.

Will Visit Here Soon

SAYS BOLSHIEVSKI HAS LAID HEAVY TRIBUTE UPON RUSSIAN PEOPLE, WHO ARE DESCRIBED AS HOPELESSLY CHILDISH.

Fitel Bernstein, brother of A. Bernstein, well known cotton buyer and merchant of the Twin Cities, has reached the United States in safety after a dramatic flight from Russia and a narrow escape from death. He will soon visit his brother here. A soldier in the Kerensky army with a price upon his head, the young Russian made his way to America by a round-about course, suffering many privations.

The story of Bernstein's flight to the United States is told in the following clipping from the Tulsa (Okla.) Democrat:

Dressed in a suit of American-made clothes and smoking an American cigarette, there was nothing in the outward appearance of Fitel Bernstein, formerly of the famous Russian blue army of Kerensky's to distinguish him from the ordinary American citizen, but after four months of travel this young Russian, aged 19, arrived Wednesday morning from his home in Konatop, Ukraine, Russia, to make his home with his brothers, Jacob and Eugene J. Bernstein.

Relating, with the aid of an interpreter the story of his adventures since the change of government, the young Russian unfolded a tale of war, bombardment, escape and travel across Siberia that is difficult for the American mind to credit.

Enlisted Last Fall.

"I enlisted last fall in the army of Kerensky, the Blue army," said Bernstein, "where I served until the Kerensky government was overthrown. For 28 days the Blue army fought the Red guard, or Bolshievi, outside the town of Konatop, my native city. Finally our army was driven back and the Red guard surrounded the city and began a furious bombardment. Our army was scattered and I sought the home of my father and mother and found them hiding in a cellar. There we remained for three days and nights, our only food being chunks of black bread, for which we paid from \$3 to \$8, and from which we had to scrape the dirt and filth before we could begin to eat it. My father would have to go out and buy this. I was in hiding for the death penalty had been promised all soldiers in Kerensky's army.

Father Gets Money

"Finally my father succeeded in securing 2,800 rubles, which would be about \$1,500 in American money, and I escaped from the Ukraine, traveling at the top of freight cars. This was in February and it was intensely cold, but I dared not be found, as my life would be the forfeit. After traveling hundreds of miles in this way, I purchased a ticket and proceeded on Russian Siberian railroad to Manchuria.

"On the morning of February 9 our train arrived in the town of Yarcust, on the Russian Siberian railroad. Twenty-four soldiers in the uniform of the Russian Bolshievi boarded the train and commanded the passengers to hold up their hands and proceeded to relieve the travelers of their money and valuables. Luckily I had my money hidden and they only got some of my clothes. A complaint was made to the commander of the Red guards by those who had been robbed. He removed his red coat, which is the insignia of rank, and said: 'Here—you may have my red cap and I will be one of you, for I cannot stop them.' Arriving at a Russian port I embarked immediately for Japan, after securing my passport from the American consul who still recognized the Kerensky government as the only Russian government. Together with 50 other for-

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Plan To Raise The Draft Age

(International News Service)
Washington, June 25.—The proposal to change the draft age from 18 to 45 years of age held the center of interest when the Senate resumed its session today.

The proposal is in the form of an

amendment to the army appropriation bill offered by Senator Fall of New Mexico late yesterday afternoon. Immediately afterward the Senate, in executive session, considered the proposed draft treaty with Great Britain and Canada.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Rankin Are Held Tonight

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Rankin, 68, who died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lamar Penney, will be conducted from the Penney home at 8 o'clock this evening, with Rev. L. F. Goodwin, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, as the officiating minister. The remains will be conveyed to Jefferson City, Tenn., tonight and laid to rest in the family burial grounds there.

Mrs. Rankin had made her home for a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. Penney, and had been ill for six weeks prior to her death, which came as a great shock to many friends. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church and greatly beloved.

Surviving children are four daughters, Mrs. Lamar Penney, of Albany; Mrs. E. B. Bayless, of Philadelphia; Mrs. W. M. Baldwin, of California; Mrs. C. M. Yarnell, of Chattanooga, and four sons, Charles C. Rankin, of Philadelphia; Reau R. Rankin, of Shreveport, La.; T. G. Rankin, of Jellico, Tenn., and Marvin R. Rankin, of Albany.

The following friends will act as pallbearers: E. D. Whitman, B. E. Preuit, C. E. Malone, J. W. Cunningham, E. C. Payne, J. W. Clopton.

Facing Trial in Federal Court

The illicit distillers captured in Saturday night's raid by Sheriff Forman, Deputy Sheriff C. S. Jennings and U. S. Secret Servicemen L. C. Dogwell are today facing trial at the federal court in Huntsville. The men were caught near the Madison county line and a large amount of "booze" was captured. The sheriff stated that he took a fully equipped still, three hundred gallons of beer, six gallons of whiskey and two men named McClure. Sheriff Forman is still in Huntsville.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE BEING MAILED TO YOUNG MORGAN CO. REGISTRANTS

Questionnaires are being mailed today to the young Morgan county registrants of the class of June 5, 1918. The questionnaires are being mailed according to the registration number, the order number not yet being determined. A drawing will take place at Washington this week which will determine the order in which the youthful registrants, all of whom have become 21 during the past year, will be called to the colors.

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(International News Service)
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The department withheld its source

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WILSON TO SPEAK JULY FOURTH ON RUSSIAN POLICY

(International News Service)

Washington, June 25.—President Wilson will speak on Independence day at the tomb of George Washington at Mt. Vernon, it was announced at the White house today.

It was indicated that the President at that time would speak very frankly on the Russian situation, and would take the people of the United States into his confidence as to just what policy the U. S. will follow toward the troubled republic.

The ceremonies at Mt. Vernon will be attended by all the allied and neutral diplomats and by official Washington.

DRAFT LOTTERY ON FRIDAY MORNING

(International News Service)

Washington, June 25.—The second draft lottery will be conducted at the capitol Friday morning at 9 o'clock, it was announced by the war department today. At that time the order numbers of 744,865 21-year-old registrants, who enrolled on June 5, will be drawn.

The drawing will be conducted with the same simple but impressive ceremony as before. The same big bowl used last year will be used again. Officials estimated that there would be only about 1,200 key numbers to be drawn.

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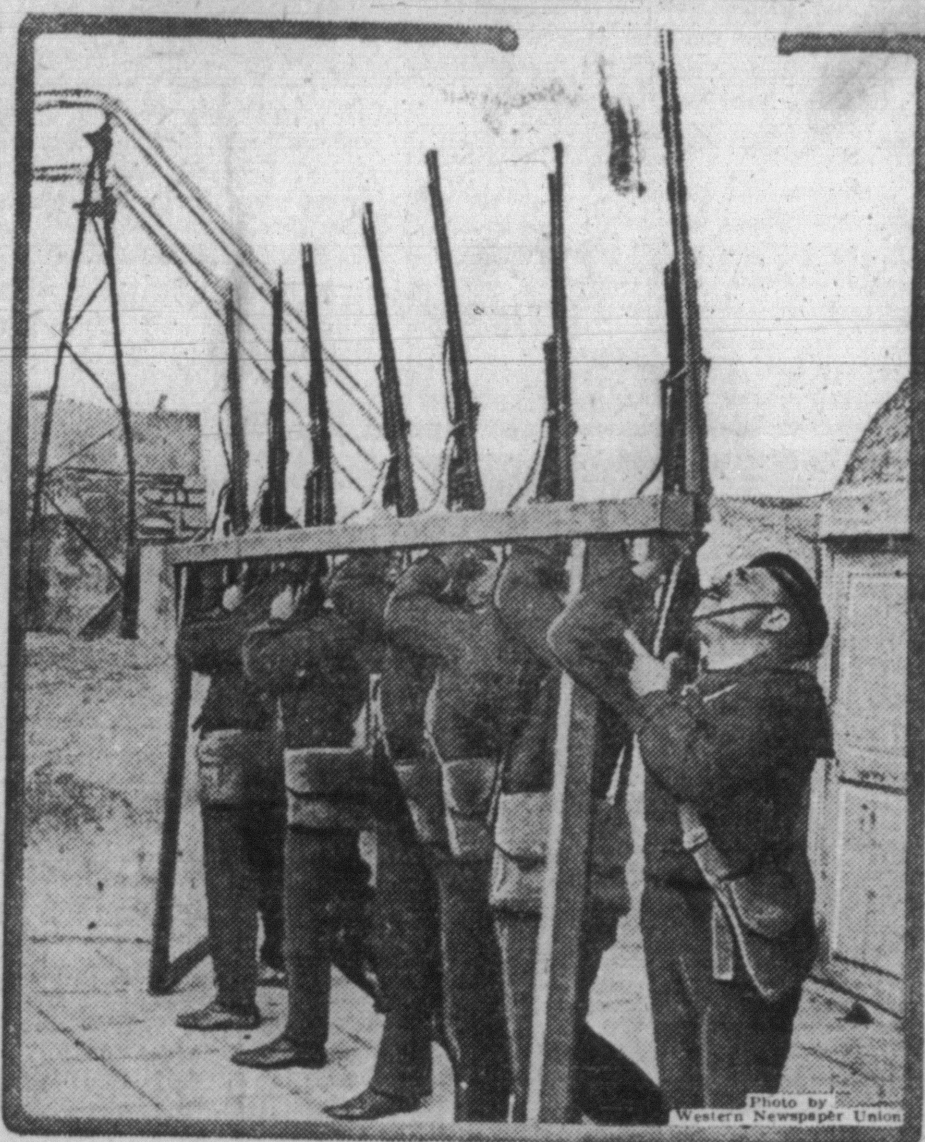
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ITALIAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS



The Italian Royal marines are great experts at anti-aircraft shooting, and are seen here at rifle practice.

CAPT. WERT DESCRIBES ATTACK BY ENEMY BOMBING PLANES

SUBMARINE EXPERIENCE WAS MILD COMPARED WITH ATTENTIONS RECEIVED FROM BOCHER BIRDMAN.

Capt. Thos. W. Wert, former judge of the Morgan county law and equity court, in a letter to his friend, R. P. McEntire, describes his first impressions or an attack by a bombing German aeroplane. The letter follows:

Somewhere in France, May 20, 1918.

Dear Mr. Mack:
Over in England one night I started you a letter but my typewriter broke. The next night I went over to the Y. M. C. A. and started another when two lieutenants got to talking near me and I gave up the job. So here I am in France, and not far from the very front, but my thoughts are always back among my friends, among whom I have always numbered you as one of my very best.

No doubt you have heard of our submarine experience coming over as I have written several about it, but until last night it was a great big event in my life. Now it is a small one, for about 1 a. m. we awoke, and of all the shooting you ever heard we had it. A lieutenant, my first, and as fine a fellow as ever lived, awoke and said, "Captain, what is that? Well it was like pointing to the moon and asking what it was. However, he and I got up, looked out of the window and we could hear the aeroplane distinctly, see the wonderful searchlights and like a thousand lightning bugs a mile in the air could see the shots from the anti-aircraft guns burst; then a bomb from the planes on the town, and I tell you it was more noise than that old Studebaker car I once owned trying to make sixty per hour.

The town bombed has been raided several times lately but the damage hasn't been so very much. When we got to the city of—we were told that the big drive had begun, but from accounts it was an error. However, it may begin in a day or two and believe me, those Dutch had better begin it, for if they don't when we Americans get started we are not going to stop until we get to Berlin.

In the town in England near our camp was a cathedral built over 1,000 years ago, and judging from the looks it hasn't been used since it was built. I am quite sure none of the soldiers got leave to attend church (as that is an occupation we seldom indulge in, and I guess we need it more than anybody.

Had Good Billet.

Soldiers in France are generally billeted—that is so many men are put in one house, and the best places go according to rank, so being a captain I have a fine room. However, I divided it with my first lieutenant. Three of my lieutenants sleep in tents and two

116 NAMES APPEAR ON CASUALTY LISTS; AVIATOR IS KILLED

(International News Service)

Washington, June 25.—Ninety-seven casualties in the American expeditionary forces were announced by the war department today, divided as follows: Fifty-four killed in action 7 died from wounds, 5 from disease, 1 from aeroplane accident, 2 from accident and other causes, 26 severely wounded, 2 wounded (degree undetermined).

The list was headed by the names of five officers, one of whom was Aviator Lieut. Billy Gans Rushing, Ardmore, Ala.; killed in aero accident, Sergt. John R. Holler, Miami, Fla. Privates Arthur Wood, Macon, Ga., Oscar N. Bolinger, Indian Creek, Tex., Abner W. Cooper, Monticello, Miss., Charles A. Drake, Lawton, Miss., John B. Eaves, Tallapoosa, Ga., Joe L. Graham, Gulfport, Miss., Fred E. Turner, Hecibah, Ga., and William L. Wear, Cisco, Ga., were all killed in action; Private John B. Whittle, Ozark, Ala., died of disease; Private Henry L. Roberson, Ocala, Fla., was wounded severely.

19 MARINE CASUALTIES.

(International News Service)

Washington, June 25.—Nineteen casualties in the marine corps attached to the overseas forces were announced today, divided as follows: Eight killed in action, 1 died from wounds, 10 severely wounded.

Corp. John C. Geiger, Jasper, Fla., was killed in action.

Alleged Deserters Captured Yesterday

Marshal Shaddix and Henry Holmes, two alleged deserters captured by Deputies Williams and Beasley yesterday, were taken to Chattanooga this morning by Deputy Sheriff Williams. The men are both white and will be turned over to the federal authorities. Deputy Williams after accomplishing his mission will return to his post of duty.

Home Guards, Attention

You are hereby notified to be at the armory tonight at 8 o'clock in uniform for drill. It is necessary that you attend.

B. L. MALONE, Major.
By R. T. Sheppard, Adj.

WASHINGTON BELIEVES ONLY 40,000 MEN ARE IN THE ITALIAN TRAP

NOT THOUGHT POSSIBLE THAT FIFTY DIVISIONS COULD BE IMPERILED

VON KUEHLMANN OUTLINES VIEWS

Foreign Minister Says Germany Has Lost Her Ambition to Expand

The Italian armies on the Piave front are now advancing beyond the lines which they held before the Austrian offensive began eleven days ago. Fighting continues with the Austrian rear guard forces trying vainly to stem the Italian advance. It is unofficially reported that a great Austro-Hungarian army has been cut off in the zone west of the Piave and must surrender or be destroyed. Six thousand prisoners have been counted by the Italians up to date and huge stores of booty have been captured. The Italian infantry and cavalry continue to pursue the retreating enemy.

Operations of a minor character have occurred on the western battlefields in France.

VON KUEHLMANN OUTLINES TEUTON WAR AIMS

(International News Service)

Berlin, June 25.—(Via Basle).—Germany and her allies wish to live within the frontiers traced by history, with possessions beyond the seas corresponding to our greatness and richness and our capacity for organization," declared Dr. Von Kuehlmann, foreign secretary, in an address before the Reichstag, defining the war aims of the central powers.

The foreign secretary also said that the German allies want freedom of trade with all the world.

"In regard to Belgium, we do not wish to bind our hands, while our adversaries do not express themselves. We hope that our enemy will understand that it is a dream and an illusion to hope to fight successfully against means which we have at our disposal and that they will find that the moment has come to make peace offers corresponding to the situation satisfying the vital necessities of Germany."

HUNS STILL HAVE HANKERING FOR BELGIUM

(International News Service)

Amsterdam, June 25.—Addressing the Reichstag, Dr. Richard Von Kuehlmann, German foreign secretary, declared that Germany will not bind herself with any pledges regarding Belgium, according to advices received here.

PEACE OFFENSIVE BY GERMANY HAS BEGUN

(International News Service)

Washington, June 25.—At the very moment when the state department was making public confidential advices showing that Germany was preparing the German people for a realization that the great offensive in the west has failed, the cables brought to Washington word that Germany's anticipated peace offensive has been commenced. The first gun was fired by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, and was typical of German junkerism. It has already been answered, officials point out, by both President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. It is believed the president will further reply to the peace move in his Fourth of July address. Meanwhile officials are withholding comment. The entire address of the German foreign minister, officials declared, was plainly another appeal for a "made in Germany" peace.

ALLIES ARE ASKED TO STATE TERMS.

(International News Service)

London, June 25.—In a war aims speech before the Reichstag on Monday, Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, asked the allies to make a peace offer to Germany, said a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

FORMER CZAR IS REPORTED ASSASSINATED

(International News Service)

London, June 25.—An unconfirmed report that the former Czar of Russia has been assassinated is current in Stockholm.

AUSTRIAN ARMIES ARE IN FULL RETREAT

(International News Service)

Washington, June 25.—The Austrians are in full retreat, said an official dispatch from Rome to the Italian embassy this afternoon.

WASHINGTON BELIEVES ONLY 40,000 MEN WERE CUT OFF

(International News Service)

Washington, June 24.—Reports that the armies of Archduke Joseph and Gen. Wurm had been surrounded and would be annihilated unless they surrendered, failed to impress army officers at the war department here today. They pointed out that Gen. Wurm is in charge of the fifth Austrian army composed of probably 50 divisions and stretching from the mountains to the sea.

To surround such a force is a task so gigantic as to be almost impossible. It is recalled, however, that when the recent floods carried away bridges around Montello some 40,000 Austrians were cut off and belief is expressed that this is the force that has been surrounded. Archduke Joseph's command has not been identified.

ONLY 6,000 PRISONERS OFFICIALLY CAPTURED

(International News Service)

Rome, June 25.—Six hundred additional prisoners have been captured by the Italians, bringing the total up to more than 6,000. No confirmation has yet been received of the reported capture of 45,000 Austrians. Only meagre accounts of the battle have been received from the front.

AUSTRIANS SURROUNDED; BELIEVE WILL SURRENDER

(International News Service)

London, June 25.—The troops of

Archduke Joseph and General Wurm have been surrounded and must surrender or they will be annihilated," the correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia today wired from the front, according to a dispatch from Rome. Earlier reports received overnight had emphasized the crushing manner in which the Austrians had been defeated. The magnitude of the Italian victory grows more apparent with every fresh report. The Austrian retreat has been turned into virtually a debacle.

Italian cavalry that crossed to the

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS;

WHAT THEY ARE.

Appalling as it may seem, there is no doubt but that there are any number of persons in Morgan county who do not know what War Savings Stamps are, or the reason for their issuance. In consequence, so the Daily is informed, at this late hour, when America has been in the war for more than a year, there are many residents of this section who are so densely ignorant regarding the W. S. S. drive that they have lent open ears to absurd and unpatriotic statements that have been circulated covertly by those of pro-German sympathies.

There is nothing about War Savings Stamps that is hard to understand, nor is the present drive a complicated affair. The stamps are issued for two purposes—to afford the government ready money with which to defray the expenses of the war and to encourage the habit of thrift. They are popularly referred to as "thrift stamps" for the reason that thrifty persons find that by investing their quarters, dollars and larger amounts in the stamps they are enabled to lay by just that much for a rainy day and are also aiding their nation in its just battle for the preservation of the liberty of the world.

The thrift stamps are issued in many denominations, the smallest being 25 cents. They can be purchased at the postoffices or from any number of merchants, banks and individuals throughout the county who keep them for sale for the convenience of the public. The 25 cent stamps are pasted on a folder as purchased until they total \$5, when the folder is exchangeable for a savings certificate or baby bond of the par value of \$5 in 1923. Uncle Sam, in his effort to induce the people to lend him money, is paying his customers a very liberal rate of interest. This is in reality paid in advance, for the certificate that is worth \$5 in 1923 is sold for \$4.17 this month, for a cent more next month, and so on, the price being determined by the length of time that the obligation extends.

The cost of a \$5 War Savings Stamp for the remaining months of this year is as follows:

June	\$4.17
July	\$4.18
August	\$4.19
September	\$4.20
October	\$4.21
November	\$4.22
December	\$4.23

These \$5 Baby bonds, or War Savings Stamps, are redeemable by the federal treasury in January, 1923, at \$5 each. More than this, should any purchaser of a baby bond be in need of ready money, the bond can be cashed in at the postoffice on ten days' notice. What the purchaser really does is to deposit his money with the United States, receiving interest on it at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded quarterly with the privilege of withdrawing the deposit on ten days' notice. A Baby bond is in fact better than a checking account at a bank, in that it bears interest. It is just as good as a savings account at the best bank in America, for its payment is guaranteed by the nation and it can be withdrawn like the savings account on due notice.

The present campaign for \$2,000,000,000 in pledges is intended merely to place the nation on record, so that the secretary of the treasury may have a definite idea of the cash that will be available during the remaining months of the year for war purposes. In addition to that raised by other means. The citizen is merely asked to sign a pledge to buy a given number of bonds during any, either or all of the months of July, August, September, October, November and December. The very poorest can pledge some amount. No patriotic person, man, woman or child can afford to be a slacker in this time of national peril.

The Daily moves to make it unanimous that Italian citizens be given the place of honor in the big Fourth of July celebrations.

Washington said that an army fights

Smith Favors the Dry Amendment



W. H. SMITH.

Town Creek, Ala., June 25.—(Special).—W. H. Smith, of this city, candidate for state senator from the counties of Lawrence and Morgan, in a letter which he will issue to the voters of the senatorial district, will come out strongly in favor of the national prohibition amendment. His pronouncement is this respect follows:

If elected to the senate I will vote for the national prohibition amendment, believing the adoption of the amendment by the United States will have the effect of removing a disturbing question from the politics of the country, and that it will accomplish great and lasting good for the entire country. Our state has been torn with factional strife for the past decade on account of this question. Its removal will have the effect of enabling all of our people to come together as a harmonious whole, and working for the greater good of our state. It will make friends of those who for long years have been political enemies. It will build up the moral, material and educational interests of our great people. Therefore, let us come together and work for the elimination of a question that has made factionalism grow and thrive, to the exclusion of matters of greatest importance to the state.

Mr. Smith was born at Burnsville, Miss., 55 years ago and worked on the farm until physical disabilities rendered further hard labor impossible. He then taught school, worked in a store and served as railroad agent until 12 years ago, when he resigned his position with the railway company to accept one as bookkeeper for Houston-Armstrong Co. he has been a citizen of Lawrence county for 37 years, and under the rotation of office agreement Lawrence county is this year entitled to the senatorship.

TODAY IS THE DAY TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DAILY

Says your body must have a Housekeeper

An eminent Specialist says: "The liver is the house keeper of health. It controls those functions which carry away the health-wrecking, disease-breeding toxins from the body. If it is allowed to fail in its work, sickness and misery are sure to follow."

Watch for the signs which indicate, quite plainly, that the liver is not working right. Coated tongue, fetid breath, headache, constipation and many other symptoms should warn you that the liver is calling for help.

There are certain well known herbs, fruits and plants that are liver aids. The most effective of these have been combined with Pepsin, and are known as "333" Liver Tonic. It is mild in action, yet cleanses quickly and thoroughly and is a splendid tonic to the liver, stomach and bowels.

Everybody suffers at times from liver sluggishness and resultant constipation. Many have found "333" Liver Tonic a helpful and satisfactory preventive. It can be bought, in big fifty-cent packages, at Dillehay Brothers or other good drug stores. Readers are advised to try a package under the manufacturer's guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

Morgan County National Bank
Albany, Alabama

Condensed Statement May 10th, 1918

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$439,836.96	Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....	28.73	Surplus.....	20,000.00
Building and Fixtures.....	24,208.16	Undivided Profits.....	43,999.90
Other Real Estate.....	1,715.14	Reserved for Interest.....	2,190.58
U. S. Bonds.....	110,875.00	Reserved for Taxes.....	635.58
U. S. Treas. Certificates.....	65,000.00	Circulation.....	100,000.00
War Savings Stamps.....	124.32	Certified Checks.....	70.22
Other Bonds.....	33,600.00	Cashiers' Checks.....	186.82
Stock Fed. Res. Bank.....	3,600.00		
Five per cent Fund.....	5,000.00		
Cash and Due from Banks.....	305,264.65		
		DEPOSITS—	
		Individual.....	\$533,256.17
		United States.....	176,237.50
			\$709,493.67

NEW CALOMEL IS WHOLLY DELIGHTFUL

Calotabs, the new, harmless and nauseless calomel, may now be obtained at almost any good drug store. As a liver-cleanser and system-purifier the new Calotabs are even more effective than the old style calomel, yet there is not the slightest danger, nausea nor unpleasantness.

One Calotab at bedtime, with a swallow of water, that's all. Next morning you awake feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, fruits, acids or anything. There is not the slightest danger nor interference with your work. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist will refund your money if you are not delighted—he recommends them. (Adv.)

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY

Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk along bent over and supported with a cane. A man can be as vigorous and healthy at eighty as at twenty if he aids the organs of the body in performing their functions.

All diseases whether of a malignant or weak character tend to tear away our vitality. You must counteract disease in its incipient stage if you would live a happy and useful long life.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, a 200-year-old preparation that is used all over the world, contains soothing oils combined with strengthening and system-cleaning herbs. These capsules are a prescription and have been and are still being used by physicians in daily practice. They have proven their merit in relieving backache, kidney and bladder complaints and all ailments arising from an excess of uric acid in the system.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are sold at all reliable druggists. They are guaranteed to do everything as claimed or money refunded. Don't be misled by false imitations. Look for GOLD MEDAL on every box. (Adv.)

THANKS.

I desire to express my thanks to the judges appointed by the Albany Board of Commerce, to inspect flower gardens cultivated by fifteen young girls, and to say that the award of \$10 in Thrift Stamps for first prize to myself is greatly appreciated.

AMYLEE SPEAKE.

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25 words, 1 mo.....\$3.00
50 words, 1 time.....50c
50 words, 3 times.....\$1.00
50 words, 1 week.....\$1.75
50 words, 1 mo.....\$5.00

FOR SALE—27-acre farm, well improved, just two miles out on Trinity road, only \$2,500. J. A. Thornhill, phone, 115, Albany.

LOST—Suit case containing ladies' and children's clothing, left on corner at Echols Hotel. Reward for recovery. J. L. Draper, phone Albany 35-w. 2513t

FOR SALE—Good garage 12x18 feet; good floor and roof. Price \$30. W. E. Steed, Alabama Water Co. 25-3t

FARMS FOR SALE—160 acres 1-4 mile from pike; good water and fair improvements; \$35 per acre; 200 acres on pike; good improvements; plenty water and grass; fine stock farm; \$75 per acre; easy terms. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 25-3t

BOY WANTED—Not under 16 years of age. Apply Albany-Decatur Daily if you want to learn the printer's trade. 24-1t

FOR SALE—Cheap Model 10 Remington typewriter. Owner drafted. Address Remington, care Daily. 24-3t

FOR SALE—Farm of 130 acres two miles from Albany; nice residence; beautiful home; red, fertile; level land; \$9,000; terms. P. R. Hutson & Co., Farm agents; office over Central National Bank, Albany. 24-3t

FOR SALE—Few full-blooded Duroc pigs, 2 months old, \$10 each, if taken at once. J. W. Cary, phone 2121, Albany, R. 3. 24-1t

WANTED—Every soiled hat in the Twin-Cities and surrounding country to clean and reblock; superior workmanship and prompt service. Glover's Hat Shop, 219 Lee St. 24-3t

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping; bath and electricity. Telephone 366-J, Albany, or call at 322 Sherman street. 24-3t

FOR SALE—One 5-passenger 1917 Ford, practically new; one 5-passenger 1915 Ford, good condition; one Ford Truck, 1917, good as new, at a bargain. A. Bernstein, Albany, Ala. 22-3t

WANTED—The public to know that my new spring cloth is here. Up-to-date styles and moderate prices. Workmanship and fit guaranteed. M. Friedland, 100 LaFayette St., Decatur. 3-23-3m

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Announcements

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Smith, of Town Creek, Ala., as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the Second senatorial district of Alabama, composed of Morgan and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the voters at the ensuing August primary election. td

STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce J. N. Powell of Falkville as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the Second district of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce H. T. Lile as a candidate for member of the Alabama House of Representatives from Morgan county, subject to the democratic primary.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for one of the members of the next legislature from Morgan county.—S. A. LYNNE.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. R. White, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Davidson, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Parsons, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. Z. Butler, of Beat 9, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce B. E. Davis, of Falkville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to action of the democratic party at election in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Sparkman, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce John F. Gurley as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT.

I am a candidate for re-election for Commissioner from the First District of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.—JACK A. ROBINSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce A. D. Johnson as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce W. B. McCullough of Albany, as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce John L. Foote of Hartselle as a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner from the Fourth district of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August.

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Edward B. Almon as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative in the 66th Congress of the United States from the 8th Congressional District of Alabama subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in said district the second Tuesday in August, 1918. The support and influence of the voters of the district is earnestly solicited, and will be appreciated. (Paid political advertisement authorized by Edward B. Almon of Tusculumbia, Alabama.)

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce W. W. Callahan for Congress from the Eighth district of Alabama, comprising Morgan, Limestone, Colbert, Madison and Wilcox counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce E. C. Payne as a candidate for Mayor of Albany, Ala., at the ensuing election.

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Tomorrow Last Day for Registration of Alien Women

June 26th will be the last day of registration for alien females. Failure to do so renders one liable to prosecution and may result in internment for the duration of the war.

Plea For Liquor Made by Hurley

(International News Service)
Washington, June 25.—Postmaster General Burleson this afternoon joined forces with Secretary Hurley in defeating the prohibition amendment, while Secretary Daniels in a most emphatic manner testified to the excellent effect of prohibition in the navy.

(International News Service)
Washington, June 25.—Declaring "this is no time to experiment with a nation's destiny," Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the U. S. shipping board, today urged Congress to kill the boneyard prohibition amendment to the agricultural bill. He backed up the statement of Bainbridge Colby that prohibition at this time might cripple America's efforts to overcome the submarine menace.

The patriotic parade on the Glorious Fourth will need your automobile. The committee may not be able to see you. Keep it in mind and be there with your car. Help to beat the Kaiser.

REVIVAL AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The revival meeting at the First Methodist church, Decatur, continues to grow in interest and is showing fine results. Evangelist Hanes is an earnest and effective speaker, and a large number have responded to his calls for a better life. The special services have been well attended and have been greatly beneficial. Tonight will be a special service for young men and young ladies. The service will, of course, be of interest and profit to all as well. Wednesday morning the adults who have joined will be received into the church, and Wednesday night the children will be received. The series of meetings will close with an old-fashioned love feast Thursday morning.

WASHINGTON BELIEVES ONLY 40,000 CAPTURED

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eastern bank of the Piave has pursued the retreating Austrians relentlessly. Thousands of Austrians have been killed in their retreat and the ground over which the Italians advanced was covered with the bodies of Austrian soldiers.

The latest report of the number of Austrians captured was a dispatch from Rome estimating the prisoners at 45,000.

GERMANY MAY USE IRON HAND AGAINST AUSTRIA

(International News Service)
Washington, June 25.—While in no way discounting the wide-spread dissatisfaction throughout Austria, with the possibility that the effectiveness of the dual empire as a factor in the present war may be materially interfered with, officials today sounded a note of warning against any belief that peace is in sight. Attention was called to the fact that the German military control over Austria remains as complete as ever. Complete collapse of Austria, officials pointed out, would result in the downfall of Germany and for this reason it is believed here that Germany will insist that Emperor Charles put down the internal rioting with an iron hand.

According to information reaching here, if necessary, German troops of the veteran type will be sent into Austria.

Ward and Turney in County Jail

Lum Ward, charged with the murder of "Red" Nelson, and Lem Turney, connected with the murder, which took place about a month ago, have been taken to the Morgan county jail where they will remain until the grand jury meets in August. Ward was given a preliminary hearing yesterday before Judge Hamilton. Ward was not allowed bail. Turney's trial was not set for any time.

Will Stinson, another man who was thought to be connected with the case, was released on account of lack of evidence. Will Montgomery, a fourth party in the case, has not yet been apprehended.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

MISSIONARY SOCIETY CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

Mrs. J. H. Donnell was hostess to the Missionary society of the Central M. E. church on Monday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. J. W. Crow, as leader gave a comprehensive talk on "Deborah, a leader of her people." She was assisted by Mrs. R. H. Wolcott and Mrs. J. W. Cobb.

This was the last meeting of the society until fall. A business and study meeting will be held once a month at the lecture room. Miss Groenendyke will conduct the study.

BIG DANCE PLANNED FOR JULY THIRD.

Milton Lipscomb and George Wallace, committee, are arranging for a big Fourth of July dance, to be given on the night of July 3 and to continue into the wee small hours of Independence day. Vito's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The place at which the dance will be held has not yet been determined. Members of dancing sets of all North Alabama towns will be invited, as well as a number from Tennessee points.

MISS WHEELER SPREADS CHEER AT HOSPITAL WORK.

The Hearst Georgian-American of Sunday contained a three-column picture of Miss Annie Wheeler, daughter of the famous confederate leader, Joseph Wheeler, and one of her soldier patients in a Red Cross hospital in New York. Miss Wheeler has the patriotism of her father and is equal to any task she undertakes.

Miss Bill Ward will leave Sunday for Birmingham to visit her sister, Mrs. J. T. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, nee Crenshaw Castleberry, are expected Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and sons and Mrs. J. L. Patterson of Lacon left for Hot Springs, Ark., this morning, making the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. Pete Bollas is the guest of relatives and friends at Atlanta.

Mrs. L. N. Hamilton and children have returned to Birmingham after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. P. A. Teague and little daughter, Elizabeth, left today for Birmingham for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garnett and family and Dr. and Mrs. Beason drove from Clarksdale, Miss., in Mr. Garnett's car, arriving last night. They made the trip with ease in two days without any mishaps.

Mrs. M. S. Workman returned from Cullman today where she was the guest of Mrs. Fred Hurston.

Miss Augusta Bloodworth will leave Saturday for Washington to enter the civil service.

Mrs. C. W. Sharpe and son Dan have returned to Anniston after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schimmel. Mrs. Sharp's early return was because of a contemplated move to Birmingham.

Mrs. M. A. Dinsmore and children of Birmingham will arrive the last of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock.

Mrs. Gladys Lakes will leave for Chicago the last of the week.

Mrs. Hugh Warren will visit Mrs. O. B. Mobes en route from Sheffield to Birmingham.

Mrs. Frank P. Lide accompanied her mother, Mrs. R. S. Workman, to Columbia, S. C., Mr. Lide going as far as Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellis and children of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ellis' over Sunday.

Miss Nell Brock has returned from Hillsboro where she visited Miss Agnes Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson and children will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook en route from Jasper, Ala., to Columbia, Tenn.

Miss Carol Lee Burke of Huntsville arrived this afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Meade Vaughn.

Mrs. Webb of Brantley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Fussell on Ferry street.

Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson is visiting Mrs. Will Russell at Madison.

PERSONALS

Jas. L. Draper, clerk of the circuit court and member of the exemption board, has returned from Camp Pike, Ark., where he visited his son, Arwin Draper. While at the camp he saw Carlisle Blackwell and Joe Pettet, who are in the officer's training school, and a number of other Morgan county boys.

Prentiss Blackwell, advertising manager of the Tri-Cities Daily, was here for the week-end, the guest of his father, Capt. Samuel Blackwell.

Robert Coulter, of Chicago, who was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Henley, left today for Kentucky to visit his mother and was accompanied by his nephew, Edward Henley.

Sergt. L. M. Huff has returned to Camp Beauregard, La., after visiting his sister, Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

W. A. Curry left last evening for Clarksville, Tenn.

The condition of Dr. W. H. Watson remains quite serious.

Dr. Wilson of Huntsville visited Dr. Watson a few hours on Monday.

4-Minute Speakers Interest the Public

J. E. Blair made a 4-minute talk on War Savings Stamps last night at the Masonic theatre. Henry Speilberger will speak at this theatre tonight and Rev. J. C. Persinger, delivered an address on the same subject at the shop gates today at noon. Much interest is being manifested in the campaign.

Installation of Officers and the Financial Report

Excellent Companion Gunter will install tonight the newly elected officers of Decatur chapter No. 38. Be present and hear the report of the finance committee.

MEET TONIGHT.

Rising Sun lodge, No. 29, F. & A. M., will meet tonight at 8 p. m. for work in the entered apprentice degree. All master Masons are cordially invited.

J. BLOCK, W. M.
W. H. Mitchell, Sec.

Austrians Capture American Flyer

(International News Service)
Paris, June 25.—Lieut. Clarence Jounge, an American aviator fighting with the Italians, has been taken prisoner by the Austrians. He was forced down between the opposing lines.

British Losses for Week 35,625

(International News Service)
London, June 25.—British casualties for the past week total 985 officers and 35,625 men, according to the Times.

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Goes to Cullman Friday Morning

Walter Hardley, the famous negro desperado, convicted of the murder of J. F. Jones, a merchant of Hanceville, Ala., and sentenced to be hanged on June 28th at Cullman, Ala., will be taken there on Friday morning, the day he is to meet his death. Hardley has planned and perfected sensational escapes from the Birmingham city jail and from the Morgan county jail, but fate was against him and each time he was captured and returned to jail.

DR. EDMONDS, NOTED DIVINE, TO DELIVER ADDRESS HERE JULY 4

Dr. H. M. Edmonds, of Birmingham, scholarly divine and orator, will deliver the address at the patriotic celebration to be held at the Twin Cities.

"OVER THE TOP" GIRLS

AN EXCELLENT ATTRACTION
Credit where credit must be given—the Elsie Springer and her "Over the Top" Girls.

Miss Springer is a most charming actress, a most clever dancer and her company is one that compares with the higher class attractions, being absolutely clean in every detail.

Miss Francis Keller is deserving of special mention. Her violin and dancing at the same time is a novelty unheard of.

The chorus are all young and good looking.

Effie and William Johnson are also important members, Mr. Johnson doing some excellent footwork.

The show will present "Hotel Reckless" tonight with Mary Pickford in "The Poor Little Rich Girl," giving 6 reels. Prices remain the same.

Huns May Swap Prisoners to U. S.

(International News Service)
Washington, June 25.—The state department today requested representatives of the German government to meet with representatives of this government at Berne, Switzerland on August 5, to arrange for the exchange of prisoners of war.

DIDN'T CARE WHAT HAPPENED.

"I became a physical wreck from stomach trouble and was a fit subject only for the operating table or graveyard. Being discouraged, I gave way to drink, which made things worse. I got so I didn't care what happened, and wanted to die. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has cured me of everything. Am now in fine condition and feel 25 years younger." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

S. M. Thompson in Albany, Owl Drug Co. in Decatur, and druggists everywhere.

Street Tax Now Due

Street Tax, Amounting to \$2.50, from all male persons between the ages of 18 and 45, now due.

Pay before July 1st and save penalty.

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For the same period in 1917	1,338,300,000 \$210,400,000
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must necessarily have increased correspondingly, as Live Stock prices and meat prices fluctuate together.

When the producer gets high prices for his live stock, the consumer's meat bill must necessarily be larger.

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75c Silk Ties.....59c
50c Wash Ties.....5 for \$1.00
Men's Silk Lisle Sox, all colors.....25c
High Grade Panama Hats.....\$4.00
Second Grade Panama Hats.....\$2.50
High Grade Bancok Hats.....\$4.00
Keds.....\$1.25 to \$2.50
Ladies' Kids.....\$1.25 to \$2.00

Ladies' \$1.50 Pongee Auto Hats
and Caps, all colors.....98c
Ladies' All-Silk Parosols.....\$1.98
\$1.50 Wash Skirts.....98c
Nice quality Bleached Vest 3 for 25c
Cumfy Cut Vests, all sizes up to
44.....19c
Bargains in White Canvas and
Sport Shoes at.....\$1.98

Transport Blaze Does Damage

(International News Service)
An Atlantic Port, June 25.—Damage totalling thousands of dollars was caused by a mysterious fire in the hold of a transport lying here today.

Railroad Strike Faces Hungary

London, June 25.—Railway, postal and telephone services are now involved in the general strike in Hungary, the Geneva correspondent of the Daily News today telegraphed his paper.

Wert Describes Attack by Enemy

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in houses. The little village we are now stationed in is exactly like those you see in moving picture shows. The houses have straw roofs, built on one road and is about a mile long. There are five or six stores which have nothing to sell except a game of pool, and you will see a little fat Frenchman and a boy playing and fussing, I guess, as I can't tell what they are saying.

In my company I have three Frenchmen, but two are under arrest and I have them in quarters for leaving camp in a big city we were in and got left when we got ready to move. They get a little booze some way and of course didn't care whether they ever came back.

I have learned two French words—one is "we, we," which means I think "yes," but isn't spelled like I wrote it; the other is messe but is not spelled that way, either. It means "thank you." However, I have not had a chance to use it yet, as I haven't seen anything for which I am thankful.

If you ever see Lamar or Mr. Spencer tell them I am always wondering what they are doing and when they take a coca-cola to drink one for me, and when I get back we will all take big old fish together.

I have a company of fine fellows. They are from about 17 states, but mostly from New York and in that section, although I have quite a number from Iowa and they are fine fellows, too.

You can't imagine how attached you become to your men, and if we are called upon to do work by the adjutant we raise sand if we are called upon to do more than anybody else. Yesterday we marched about 15 miles from where we detrained, to our present village; all had packs weighing about 40 or 50 pounds so several had to come first to prepare dinner and places, and while no one knew it I had lots of packs put on trucks and detailed all the men I could to ride and my company stood it fine. A captain, of course, could not and would not ride when his company is walking, and on the boat coming over my company was not assigned lifeboats, but rafts, and was the last to leave the ship in case of sinking. So, however unpleasant it seems the captain had to go last and I, of course, was to remain on board until every man of mine was off.

I know you are tired of all this stuff but I could write pages more, yet I can't tell you anything of interest. Tell Mr. Shackelford I will write him soon. I was in a big city a few days ago sending some post cards home and who should come along but Edwin Shackelford. I had dinner the night before with Paul Pernelle's father, and have met many officers I knew in the states.

Remember me to all at the City National, especially Uncle Col, and tell him I don't want to ever hear about the hardships of the Confederates—they were not in it, and their guns were toys, and I am like the old negro who said, "all they want with these big guns is your address and they will get you."

When you write Leroy remember me to him and for you I wish many more years of happiness and that it won't be long before I am back with you and my many friends over there. I am

Very sincerely,
THOS. W. WERT.

Railroad Float Sunk by Steamer

(International News Service)
An Atlantic Port, June 25.—A railroad float loaded with twenty freight cars was sunk in the harbor here today by a British steamer coming into port with 500 Canadian and American troops on board. Only one man is missing. Unfavorable tide was the cause.

Fitel Bernstein, a Former Soldier

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mer Kerensky men I was allowed to embark for Japan.

"I was detained in Yokohama by the Japanese authorities for three weeks, and finally, through the aid of the American consul there, I was allowed to proceed on my journey. I crossed the Pacific on a Japanese steamer and landed in Seattle. But I was almost without money and as I hadn't heard from my brothers in over a year I was desperate. You know that 100 rubles will equal about \$53 in American money, but now that is hardly worth more than \$8.63.

Through the Immigration society and the Hebrew society of Seattle I got work the day after landing from the steamer. I advertised in the papers throughout America and finally received word from my brothers here."

Questioned regarding the conditions in Russia and the attitude of the people toward the Germans, the young Russian shook his head sadly and said: "Russian people are children, mostly ignorant and to be pitied. The Ukrainians, my people especially, they seem to take everything lightly—they don't care. So many are not educated, you know, and they believe like children what has been told them. Conditions now are chaotic, and the people, so long dominated, must be taught to think for themselves. I hope for an overthrow of the Bolsheviks and the establishment of a social democracy, such as the United States has."

Death Stalks Everywhere.
"Hunger, death and suffering of every sort prevailed in the province of Ukraine before I left," said Bernstein. "Living expenses have increased 7,000 per cent. and the only ones who do not suffer from want are the Bolshevik soldiers, who are fed by the government. The people of the towns were forced to buy from them and were charged whatever price the soldier cared to demand."

"Konatop suffered terribly during the bombardment. Some of the famous buildings were destroyed, the art museum, theatre and the business blocks of the city being destroyed. I only hope that my parents are not made to suffer because of my escape."

This young Russian is well educated, progressive and appears to take a more than ordinary interest in the

affairs of his native land. He has already mastered a few of our common English phrases. He will remain in Tulsa for a few days and will then leave with his brother, Jacob, for a trip to the southeast to visit relatives before Jacob is induced into the army

service on June 24.
The brothers have a brother, Saul, a writer and a speaker, who was compelled to serve two years in prison in Siberia for his political speeches against the Russian government. Jacob and Eugene Bernstein are as-

sociated in the oil well supply business in Tulsa.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

MRS. MARLAR WANTS EVERY WOMAN TO TAKE VIN HEPATICA

Says it Saved Her Life After Eight Years of Suffering From Stomach Trouble and Nervousness. Five Different Doctors Had Treated Her Without Results.

"I hope everyone who has stomach trouble or nervousness will try Vin Hepatica. It saved my life, after eight years of suffering," writes Mrs. Ida V. Marlar, of 206 Elinor St., West Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I had been treated by five different doctors who did me no good. Was so poor and weak that neighbors thought I had consumption. I could hardly sleep at night, I was so nervous.

"Now I sleep soundly all night, feel better than I have for eight years; am

fleshier and stronger, and feel well in every way. Can eat anything. I hope everyone who has stomach trouble or nervousness will try Vin Hepatica. We don't know how to appreciate good health until we are nearly dead and then get well. I am well and happy now, and I owe it all to Vin Hepatica. May God's greatest blessings be with you and the one who makes Vin Hepatica. May it save others as it has saved me."—S. M. Thompson, Albany, Ala.—Adv.



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DELITE and STAR Theatre —TODAY—

"The House of Hate"

First episode of Pearl White's new serial. You know Pearl White never appeared in a bad serial, and this is said to be her best. Go to the first show at the Masonic tonight and get a free ticket for the Delite and Star for the second show.

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